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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 22253-68248	
		In re application of: Punam Kumar SAHA	
		Application No. 09/779,032	Filed 02/07/2001
		For: Scale-Based Image Filtering of Magnetic Resonance Data	
		Group Art Unit: 2625	Examiner: S.H. Azarian
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
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Date		February 5, 2004	
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